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Title: METHOD AND MACHINE FOR PRODUCING A  
NONWOVEN FABRIC WITH REDUCTION OF  
DISPLACEMENT SPEED OF THE COMPACTED  
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C	GB 891,143		3/14/1962	Goldman	
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